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Title: METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM, AND NODE FOR DETECTING EXPLOITS BASED ON AN INBOUND SIGNATURE OF THE EXPLOIT AND AN OUTBOUND SIGNATURE IN RESPONSE THERETO

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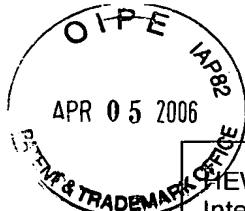
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### **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following response:

**No amendments to the Specification** are presented herein.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are presented herein, however, for the convenience of the Examiner, a full listing of the current claims are provided.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.